होना था । हाल के महीनों में रूपए की विनिमय दर में अवमूल्यन ने 1993-94 से आरम्भ हुए वास्तविक अधिमूल्यन को सही किया है । भारत में मुद्रास्फीति की दर में हाल ही में महत्वपूर्ण रूप से गिरावट आकर यह 4.5 प्रतिशत से कम रह गई है ।

Package on Rupee Slide

62. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India is under pressure from the Commerce Ministry and the leading Chambers of the country to alter its latest package on rupee slide to take care of the demands of the exporters;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) whether there is any proposal to alter the package and if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the exporters have adopted unfair means to loot the exchaquer and is there any proposal to tighten the law on them; and

(f) the details of cases of irregularities pending in the Banks in the matter of foreign exchange, bank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Commerce has been receiving representations from individual exporters as well as export and trade associations expressing concern over the latest package of measures announced by the RBI on 7.2.1996. The RBI monitors developments in the foreign exchange market closely and continuously and, in consultation with the Government, undertakes measures to correct market behaviour which is out of alignment with fundamentals. The measures undertaken by the RBI recently are addressed at the lags and leads in receipts and payments which have adversely affected market flows. These measures are intended to accelerate net receipt of foreign exchange and are expected to bring about stability in the foreign exchange market. Tnc RBI would continue to minitor the foreign exchange market and undertake policy measures and/or changes in the existing measures to counter excessive volatility in ihe exchange rate and to mainferia orderly market conditions.

(e) In the recent period, it has been observed that there has been a tendency on the part of exporters to delay realisation of export proceeds. In terms of Rule 8 of the Foreign Exchange Regulation Rules, 1974, the amount representing the full export value of the goods exported shall be realised and be paid by the exporters to the authorised dealer on the due date for payment or within six months from the date of shipment of the goods, whichever is earlier. Failure to comply with this statutory obligation would invite punitive action under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act. The Reserve Bank of India has also decided to monitor cancellation of forward contracts booked by authorised dealers for amounts of US $100,000 and above. Such cancellations are required to be reported to the Reserve Bank of India on a weekly basis. The Reserve Bank has also decided to monitor the US Dollar/India rupee intra-day trading transactions of authorised dealers.

(f) The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible.

हरियाणा में क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों का खोला जाना

63. **श्री रामजीलाल :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गांवों में क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंक खोले जाने सम्बंधी मानदंड क्या है औन उनके दायित्व क्या है ,